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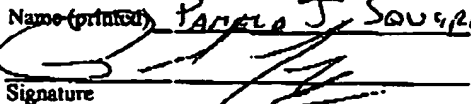
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This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of October 6, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

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